

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the school year, it has been a week full of excitement, change, and celebration here at school.

This week, our children took their first steps into their new classes for September. The theme for our transition days this year is 'New Beginnings'. Children met their new teachers and classmates, took time to ask questions, and began settling into their new classrooms. We will continue this process with a second transition session on Tuesday 9th July, helping to ensure all children feel confident and supported as they prepare for the next school year.

We also welcomed Miss Slack to our Year 5 team. She's already made a brilliant start and is getting to know the children and staff well. At the same time, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Holt, our wonderful SENCo, who is moving on to an exciting new SEND role for Hampshire. We also say goodbye to Miss Batten and thank both members of staff for their dedication and amazing contributions to our school community.

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard, shown great resilience, and we couldn't be prouder of them. They have been busy rehearsing for their much-anticipated performance of The Lion King. There's been a real buzz of excitement across the school as the children from other year groups have the chance to enjoy watching the dress rehearsals over the next few days.

We look forward to the performances next week!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Charlotte Hartley

Acting Headteacher

Dates for your diary -

Please check the school website calendar for more events and information - [whole school calendar](#)

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th July - Y6 Performances

Wednesday 9th July - MHST - postponed workshop

Thursday 10th July - New Y3 Welcome Information Evening.

Friday 11th July - Reports sent home / HSPTA non-uniform day

Monday 14th July - Parent Open Event- Come and share your child's work, 3.20-4.30pm / Shoeswap shop boxes available until the end of term

Wednesday 16th July - Y6 Leavers assembly 1.45pm

Thursday 17th July - Listen to Me concert Prunus class /Y6 Leavers Party

Monday 21st July - Raffle ticket winners non uniform day / House treat

Tuesday 22nd July - HSPTA Colour Fun Run & Last day of term - School finishes at 1.15pm

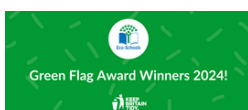
**More dates are available on our [whole school calendar](#)*

Returning School Library Books

ALL library books need to be returned to school so that we can check our stock in readiness for the next academic year. Many thanks for your support over the year, with ensuring our books are returned to school at the right time and can be enjoyed by others.

Year 6 please return library books by Thursday 10th July
Years 3, 4 and 5 please return library books by Monday 14th July

Thank you for your continued support.



[www.https://www.hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk/](https://www.hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk/)

Weekly Year group highlights

Year 3

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 4

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)



Year 5 -

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 6

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)



As part of our commitment to increasing outdoor learning opportunities and supporting sustainability within our school, we are excited to introduce a 'Drop and Swap' initiative for old and used trainers and wellies.

In the final week of every term, we invite you to drop off any outgrown but wearable trainers or wellies at the office entrance, putting them in the labelled shoe size box. In return, you can swap them for a pair in a different size.

The Drop and Swap Shop will be open from Monday 14th July - Last day of term between 8:40 am and 3:45 pm.

To help us keep things organised, please ensure that all shoes are securely tied together. We hope to make this a regular event each term to support our school community.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing this initiative benefit many families!

Hampshire Music Opportunities

MUSIC PRODUCTION

9am – 3:30pm (both days)

Suitable for children in Years 5,6,7 and 8

Dive into the world of music creation using iPads and GarageBand. Explore remixing, sampling, and live DJing with hands-on experience using professional gear. Discover how chords shape songs, experiment with different genres, and learn to build your own tracks from the ground up. Whether you're into beats, melodies, or mixing, everything you need is provided - just bring your creativity!

For queries, please contact music.service@hants.gov.uk

Below is a video about Music Production.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REZwgHiGrIs>

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: Music Production Enrichment Days – 4 and 5 August 2025

For more information: Holiday Activities - Hampshire Music Education Hub (hantsmusicclub.org.uk)

Cost: £75



ROCK 2 THE BEAT

Monday 4th - 9am – 3:30pm

Tuesday 5th - 9am – 3:30pm (Concert at 3:30pm)

Suitable for all Years 3-10 currently playing in a Rock 2 the Beat band, or who currently learn voice, guitar, bass, keyboard or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation.

Come and join other Rock 2 the Beat musicians from around the county and learn a song from start to finish, building confidence through collaboration and creativity. Limited places for each instrument, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

For queries, please contact music.service@hants.gov.uk

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: [Rock 2 the Beat Enrichment Days – 4 and 5 August 2025](#)

Cost: £75



Get Musical!

Join us for five days of musical theatre fun this summer!

Get Musical returns for its 6th year of musical theatre delight! Join us for a week of learning, rehearsing, and performing a medley of songs, this time celebrating the glitz and glamour of Golden Hollywood. This year promises to be spectacular, with our dedicated team already hard at work selecting incredible songs and crafting an amazing script. Don't miss out on a week of musical theatre fun! This year's event will be held at The Rose Theatre at Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh.

Location: The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Chestnut Avenue, Chestnut Ave, Eastleigh SO50 5ZA

Dates: 11 to 15 August 2025

Times: 10am – 4.00pm finish each day (additional wraparound care available upon request)

Suitable for: Pupils currently in / just finishing their time in year 4 through year 13

Cost: £175 for the week (Compulsory to attend all days)



If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: [Get Musical! 2025 – Booking Form](#)

NEW
FOR 2025



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

Hampshire CAMHS Information & Advice Session

YOUNG PERSON'S
MENTAL HEALTH

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for
parents/carers, professionals
or young people

and chat to our CAMHS
to come
clinicians, ask questions,
get advice and resources.
Bookable slots available via
our website or just drop in.



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| 7 May | 3 September |
| 4 June | 1 October |
| 2 July | 5 November |
| 6 August | 3 December |

hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

STUDENTS AND
YOUNG PEOPLE
WELCOME

8 - 12 September 2025

Mental Health Focus Week



A week of training days for Parent/Carers and Professionals provided by Hampshire CAMHS on a variety of subjects.

- 8th** Eating Disorders and Difficulties
- 9th** Anxiety - understanding and strategies to support young people
- 10th** Trauma - The profound impact on young people
- 11th** Understanding ADHD
- 12th** Embracing Autism

All
sessions
9.30am
- 3.30pm

All
training
days are
£20

Mental Health bite size sessions

All
bite size
sessions
are £5



We are also running a whole week of bitesized workshops to run alongside these days. The sessions all last one hour and cover topics including: Introduction to mental health, anxiety, low mood, sleep hygiene, trauma and much more.

8 - 12 September 2025

UnitedReformChurchJewryStreet,Winchester, SO23 8RZ

For more information scan the QR codes or visit:

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>